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Throughout its existence, Microsoft has been stealing and bastardizing the best ideas of true information technology innovators. It repeatedly, and still, uses its size and aggressive nature to suppress competition and stifle real innovation.

Only an aggressive break-up, heavy fines, and constant future watch-dogging of this monster monopoly will allow the best and brightest of technology innovators to thrive and keep the US at the top of the world's high-tech economy.

Shamefully, the Bush-era Justice Department has lost what little spine the Clinton era Justice Department had and is now offering Microsoft a sugar coated settlement.

It's a shame we will one day all be sorry for.